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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Rejections of the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The applicants request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks, begin on Page 12 of this paper.

Conclusion, begins on Page 15 of this paper.